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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The weather bureau reports the condition of the cotton crop generally favorable in all sections. —— A resolution felicitating Cuba upon her independence passed the House of Representatives yesterday; in the Senate discussion of the Philippine bill was continued. —— A volcanic eruption near Fort de France, island of Martinique, early yesterday morning, created a panic among the people. —— The monument to Lieut. Shipp was unveiled yesterday in Charlotte. —— The formal transfer of the island of Cuba took place in Havana yesterday at 12:30, when the flag of the new republic was raised above the palace. —— Terrific storm at Cincinnati caused the death of six persons and injured many others; the damage was more than a million dollars —— The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the meat packers' combine was issued yesterday by the U. S. Circuit Court in Chicago. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 7-16c; flour was quiet all day, steady and unchanged; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 88½; corn—spot firm; No. 2 69c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for day, T; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in the cotton belt with maximum temperatures ranging from 84 to 90. Showers have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts, and light scattered rains in the central and western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably showers and thunder storms followed by clearing; Thursday, fair, variable winds.

Port Almanac--May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	7.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.50 A. M.

Paradoxical as it may seem, since Nixon lopped himself off and Tammany lost its head both feel better.

The kidnapping of Gaynor and Greene didn't pan out as the kidnappers expected. They got a free ride from Quebe, to Montreal and back; that's all.

As an illustration of the three p's, pluck, patience and perseverance, a Missouri grand-mother, aged 74 years, has just graduated after a four-year course in history, astronomy, &c., and is now finishing up with taking lessons on the piano.

A Manila dispatch says another revolutionary secret society has been discovered and quashed. The object, as alleged, was to get up a make-believe revolution, and demand independence under an American protectorate. At this distance this looks like a rather thin scheme.

A letter has just turned up at the Cleveland, O., P. O., which was mailed in East Liverpool, Ohio, 22 years ago. It got lost in the post office there. After ten days it was returned as uncalled for to the firm which mailed it. As they were both dead it probably went to the dead letter office.

President Roosevelt is loading up to fire some campaign speeches in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois in the latter end of September or early in October. While this is for his friends who feel that they will need help, he will at the same time be doing some skirmishing on his account.

Some one has invented what he calls "a cotton picker's spring spine supporter," which takes all the strain off the back when in a stooping position. This is somewhat of a strain on our credulity. In view of the fact that it is claimed that there is now in use a cotton picking machine which picks nearly 98 per cent. of the cotton at one run and four bales a day, what this spine supporter needs to be a success is a cotton picking attachment.

Mrs. Sylvia Durham, who lives in a little village near Boston, and was born in 1800, took her first coach ride at the age of 5 years, at the age of 49 she took her first railroad jaunt, at 98 her first spin on an electric car and at 100 her first dash on an automobile. But she never did any bicycle scorching. At 102 she is up and about and is waiting patiently 'till some fellow runs an air ship so she can take an excursion in that.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR PRIMARY TUESDAY.

Poll Holders Chosen and Precincts Designated by Central Democratic Executive Committee Yesterday.

The Central Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday and made final arrangements for the primaries to be held in the county next Tuesday. The pollholders were named and precincts designated, as will appear from the following official list signed by Chairman E. F. Johnson:

First ward—J. T. McIver, Isaiah West, Geo. Irving, poll holders. Voting place, Fourth Street Market House, corner Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second ward—C. H. Ward, R. C. Sloan, W. W. Hodges. Voting place, old Court House.

Third ward—Geo. H. Howell, W. H. Yopp, Henry G. Fennell. Voting place, Giblem Lodge, corner Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth ward—T. G. Pickett, W. H. Lane, P. A. Lord. Voting place, Worth's Ice House on Dock street, between Front and Water.

Fifth ward—J. M. Branch, J. F. Littleton, W. D. Rhodes. Voting place, Fifth Ward Truck House, Fifth street, near Castle.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, J. T. Kerr, J. B. Casteen. Voting place, Castle Hayne.

Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, Geo. T. Shepard, B. B. Humphrey. Voting place, Seven Mile Post.

Delgado—J. D. Woody, S. J. Jones, C. H. Edens. Voting place, Delgado Mills.

Masonboro—D. J. Fergus, J. W. Casteen, C. W. Bishop. Voting place, Masonboro Hall.

Federal Point—Same place as Masonboro.

Each ward and township will be entitled to the following delegates to the county convention:

First Ward	25
Second Ward	18
Third Ward	21
Fourth Ward	16
Fifth Ward	26
Cape Fear Township	2
Harnett Township	7
Masonboro Township	3
Federal Point	1
Total	119

The polls will be opened in the city at 9 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. In the country they will open at 12 M. and close at 5 P. M.

Each voting precinct and township will vote for five precinct committeemen.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Second Regiment Band had a splendid rehearsal at the armory last night.

— Christian Science service this evening, 8:15 o'clock, Masonic Temple, room No. 10.

— The first huckleberries of the season were on the market yesterday. They sold for 15 cents per quart.

— The *Algonquin* proceeded to Southport at 1 P. M. yesterday and expected to sail last night for Baltimore.

— No local markets are printed in the STAR to-day on account of the closing of the Produce Exchange for holiday.

— Remember the welcome to be extended the Rev. J. L. Vipperman, the new pastor, at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night.

— By deed filed for record yesterday L. D. Bordeaux transferred to C. D. Bordeaux for $800, lot at northwest intersection of Second and Dawson streets, 44x66 feet in size.

— The steamer *Wilmington* handled about 400 passengers on the W. L. I. excursion yesterday and last night. The last boat from the beach reached the city at midnight.

— The members of the North Carolina Sorosis are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the club at a meeting to be held at Winston-Salem next week to effect a State organization.

Williston Graded Schools.

The closing exercises of Williston Graded School, colored, in the Opera House last night, were largely attended and the students acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The programme included the presentation of two plays, "Berry Pickers" and a "Merry Company" and the characters were cleverly cast, reflecting credit alike upon the students and the faculty. Prof. Jno. A. Holt is the principal of the school.

Mills Will have Electrics.

Both the Angola and Cape Fear Lumber companies are arranging to install electric lighting plants at their respective mills in Wilmington. Electricity will be furnished by dynamos operated by separate machinery and soon after the installation of the system by the Cape Fear Co. its large mill in this city will be operated day and night. The Angola and Cape Fear companies have hitherto used oil lights.

An Old Offender.

Policeman C. E. Wood last night arrested at Water and Princess streets a negro named James Walker, who is wanted for shooting another negro about 12 months ago. Walker skipped the town soon after the shooting and was arrested immediately upon his return. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the police court to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Notice.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pineapples.

People's Savings Bank—A willing worker.

Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Yes, it's hot.

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

Celebration Yesterday Consisted Principally of Observance by Military Organizations.

W. L. I. AND NAVAL RESERVES.

Former Had Its Outing at Carolina Beach and the Latter at Summer Rest. Banquet by the Sailors Last Night—Competitive Drill.

The distinguishing features of the May 20th celebration in Wilmington this year, as of yore, were the annual outings of the city's two splendid military organizations, the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. Both events were in honor of the anniversary of the formation of the organizations, and both of them yesterday were highly successful. The weather was most favorable for the target practices as well as for the visit to the beaches, which were necessary to the exercises.

The annual outing of the Light Infantry was at Carolina Beach and by special arrangement with Capt. Harper, four trips each way were made by the steamer *Wilmington* to accommodate the crowds during the day. Large numbers of infantrymen and their friends patronized the excursion and it goes without saying that all had a delightful time. Headquarters at the beach was established at Sedgeley Hall Club House, where there was music, dancing and refreshments throughout the day and until 10 o'clock last night.

The annual target shoot for the company medal began in the morning and lasted until afternoon. The range was 200 feet up the beach from the club house and the judge of the contest was Maj. C. H. White, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, N. C. S. G. The medal was won this year by Corporal H. A. Huggins, who made a record of 16 out of a possible 25. The next highest was Private W. L. Bissinger, who made 13. The scores were all rather low on account of the fierce glare of the sun and the extremely warm weather. After the regular W. L. I. shoot, the Reserve Corps had practice and Mr. S. M. Boatwright led with a score of 22. The records of all who participated in the shoot are as follows:

Capt. A. P. Adrian, 0; Lieut. N. E. Gillican, 9; W. L. Bissinger, 13; Paul Cantwell, 5; A. M. McClure, 0; Eugene Wiggins, 12; E. P. Willard, 10; E. A. Metts, 5; Allen Huggins, 16; H. G. Whitney, 5; J. B. Cooper, 9; J. McRee Hatch, 2; R. N. Nash, 8; George Davis, 3; Fred Bolles, 2; L. B. Pinner, 0; L. J. Pinner, 10; Norwood Giles, 7; James Lynch, 5; Hermann Meredith, 0; Jos. B. Linder, 4; Louis Hatch, 0.

Reserve Corps—Capt. T. C. James, 10; Eugene Woodward, 10; Capt. J. C. Morrison, 5; S. M. Boatwright, 22. Maj. C. H. White, 3.

The medal won yesterday by Corporal Huggins was held last year by the late E. Keith Calder.

The Naval Reserves Celebration.

The annual target practice by Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, took place in the afternoon over the State range at Summer Rest and was participated in by the following members of a gun squad under command of Lieut. H. M. Chase, who went down on the 3 o'clock train over the Seacoast road: Hergenrother, Blake, Bradshaw, Bagwell, Fulcher, Haddock, C. Herring, F. Herring and Meier. The range was 300 yards and small Lee rifles, carrying 30 calibre steel bullets, were used. Hergenrother led the score with 21 and Fulcher, Haddock and C. Herring tied for second place with a score of 18.

The competetive drill for company medals, and an elaborate banquet was enjoyed by the Reserves in their armory upon the return from the Beach. In the competitive drill and manual of arms the gold medal was won again by W. S. Morris, and the second distinction for which Col. F. W. Foster last night established a silver medal, was won by J. E. Bunting.

The banquet which followed the drill was one of the most ambitious yet undertaken by the Reserves and was enjoyed beyond measure by all in attendance. The armory was tastefully decorated with signal colors and evergreens. Upon the outside the handsome silk flag presented last year by Col. Foster unfurled itself to the breeze. The menu included the choicest viands and was complete in every respect. Col. Foster, than whom the Division has no truer friend, was a guest of honor and during the evening he still further ingratiated himself into the love and esteem of the sailors by presenting the company with a certified check for $35. Upon the check was the following humorous endorsement by Col. Foster: "Pay to the order of Lieut. H. M. Chase, of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. May it be remembered that when the Queen Regent of Spain heard of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves', leaving Port Royal for Cuba she issued an edict for the forts to be abandoned and sent the white flag with mistletoe, begging for terms of surrender, which was granted and further loss of life averted. Lord bless the Naval Reserves."

The banquet came to an close this morning past midnight after an enjoyable and auspicious celebration of the day.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Heilin's Palace Pharmacy.

TAR HEEL PHYSICIANS ARE COMING IN JUNE.

Something of the Medical Society's Programme--State Board of Examiners. Entertainment Committee.

The 49th annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in Wilmington, June 10 14, with Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, presiding. Special rates have been secured on all railroads within the State and a very attractive programme has been arranged. The Seashore Hotel will be headquarters and the low rate of $1.50 per day will be in force during the session. Drs. C. E Davis, of Philadelphia; F. J. Kirby, of Baltimore, and M. W. Stapler, of Macon, Ga., will read papers on the regular programme. On the morning of the second day a new board of examiners for the State will be elected to serve for six years. The annual essay will be read by Dr. Eugene B. Glenn, of Asheville, and the annual oration delivered by Dr. John C. Rodman, of Washington. The meeting will present an excellent opportunity for overworked doctors to spend a pleasant as well as profitable vacation at the seashore and the local committee in charge is sparing no pains to provide every entertainment for the visitors upon this occasion.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet a week earlier than the Society, viz: June 4th-7th, and to those who come for that event pleasant entertainment is also in store.

The local committee of entertainment is composed of Dr. A. H. Harriss (chairman), Drs. G. Kirby Collier, L. H. Love, R. E. Zachary, C. T. Harper, J. C. Wessel, Thos. R. Little, R. T. S. Steele and C. D. Bell. Although the sessions will be held at Wrightsville, the committee is arranging for the visitors to get a sight of old ocean from Southport and to that end an excursion will be run on the steamer *Wilmington* complimentary to all the visiting physicians.

MARRIAGE WITH A ROMANCE.

Capt. Edgar G. Polley Wedded Miss Griffith, of South Carolina, Last Sunday.

The numerous friends of Capt. Edgar G. Polley were showering him with congraulations yesterday, the occasion having been his return from South Carolina, where on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock he married Miss A. M. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks, of an influential family of Richardsonville, Saluda county. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in the town of Saluda in the presence of a few relatives and friends by Rev. H. L. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley arrived in the city Monday afternoon and are at home at No. 912 Market street.

The marriage was quite a surprise to Captain Polley's numerous friends here. He had never met the bride-to-be previous to his visit to South Carolina, although there had been a correspondence and an exchange of photographs. It was a case of love at first sight, and so there was nothing to do but to drive to the home of the bride's pastor and have the ceremony performed.

Capt. Polley is the popular Boarding Officer at the U. S. Custom House in this city.

COAST LINE OFFICIALS RETURN.

Back from an Inspection of the Plant System Properties—Special Train.

A special train consisting of private cars Nos. 300, 301 and 302 arrived over the Coast Line at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing a number of the A. C. L. officials who have been on an inspection tour of the properties acquired by the recent Plant system deal. In the party were President Warren G. Elliott, General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, Traffic Manager T. M. Emerson, Secretary and Treasurer James F. Post and their private secretaries. Mr. H. Walters, who was with the party, took a through train for the North. At Savannah the party was joined by executive and general officers of the Plant System and the property in that city was very carefully gone over.

The Coast Line officials came to Wilmington direct from Brunswick, Ga., having left that city at 8 o'clock Monday night.

The Whiskey Thief.

William Brown, the negro arrested Monday night for the larceny of a case of whiskey from the A. C. L. warehouse, is still being held by the police and Chief Furlong thinks there will no difficulty in making out a case against him. No police court was held yesterday on account of the holiday and Brown will not be given a preliminary examination until to-day.

Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Gaston Meares, president; Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, secretary; Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, of Wilmington, Mrs. Moffit, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John Walter Miller, of Charlotte, will represent the Colonial Dames of North Carolina at the national council, to be held in Washington this week. The meetings will be held at the new Willard Hotel.

Benefit of Cottage Owners.

For the benefit of those who wish to go to the Beach to put their cottages in readiness for the Summer season, the Seacoast railroad announces that beginning to-day until further notice a train will leave the city daily at 10:10 A. M., and returning will leave Ocean View at 11:30 A. M.

IN TWELVE INNINGS.

Pennant Winners Required Long Game to Outdistance Wilmington Tail-Enders.

GAME ON OTHER DIAMONDS.

Our Boys a Clever Lot of Ball Players, But Under Hack, Says the Charlotte Observer—McCann and Eddie Person at the Firing End.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Greensboro, 4; Raleigh, 5.
Charlotte, 4; Wilmington, 3.
Newbern, 4; Durham, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Greensboro.
Durham at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	10	3	.833
Raleigh	9	5	.642
Greensboro	8	6	.571
Durham	8	6	.571
Newbern	5	9	.357
Wilmington	1	12	.076

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—It took 12 long innings for the leaders in the pennant race to vanquish the unlucky Sailors on the Charlotte diamond this morning, the game having been played in the forenoon to give the Park over to the horse racers later in the day. The score was 4 to 3 and the contest was witnessed by 1,000 persons. The fireworks started up at 10 A. M. and waged fast and furious until the Hornets shot a man across the plate in the twelfth. Watson replaced Mathison in left field in the tenth and each were credited with an error when the final reckoning was made up. Lehman, for Charlotte got careless behind the pan in the fourth and Manager Ashenback sent him to the bench. He was relieved by Armstrong and Brandt went to first base in place of Armstrong.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E
Wil'ton	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	3
Charlotte	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	15	1

Batteries: McCann and Fisher; Persons and Lehman and Armstrong.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, lf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Watson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Handibou, ss	5	1	1	2	2	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	2	13	1	0
Hutton, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fisher, c	5	0	2	2	2	0
Boucher, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lattin, 2b	5	0	0	4	3	1
McCann, p	4	1	1	0	6	0
Total	41	3	9	34	16	3

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, lf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Weaver, cf	6	1	3	1	0	0
Armstrong, 1b & c	5	0	0	11	1	0
O'Steen, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Ashenback, rf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Brouthers, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	1
Hempleman, 2b	3	0	2	3	2	0
Lehman, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Brandt, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Persons, p	5	0	2	0	9	0
Total	46	4	15	36	16	1

Summary: Earned runs, Wilmington 1, Charlotte 2. Two base hits, Dommel, Ashenback and O'Steen. Sacrifice hits, Mathison, Hempleman and Armstrong. Stolen bases, Dommel and Fisher. Struck out, by Persons 3, McCann 3. Hit by pitched ball, McGinnis. Passed balls, Lehman 1. Left on bases, Charlotte 10, Wilmington 7. Double plays, O'Steen to Hempleman to Brandt, Persons to Hempleman to Brandt, McCann to Lattin to Dommel. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Game They Did Play Went the Same Old Way.

— The pitchers to-day will probably by Bishop for Charlotte and Sweeney or Mathison for Wilmington.

— 'Twas Independence Day, the twentieth of May; and the game that they did play, jest went the same old way.

— Well, it was a good day at Charlotte for gate receipts, anyhow, and this is some comfort to the losing team.

— To play such a team as Charlotte's eleven innings to a tie and then lose by one run is unfortunate, but it is good baseball.

— There are hundreds of baseball devotees here who have not yet lost faith in the recuperative power of the Wilmington team.

— Manager Bryan, of the Newbern team, has resigned on account of business engagements, and is succeeded by Mr. C. L. Stevens, a "sport" of "purest ray serene."

— Will the hoodoo never be throttled? Twelve innings, with good team work, and yet beaten by one. Again exclaims the horse editor, in his agony, "So near, and yet so far."

— That Wilmington percentage is growing very thin. It needs a remedy composed of cod liver oil, pepsin and nox vomica. Unless something is done to give its attenuated form a bulge it will have to be supported with darning needles.

— The Charlotte *Observer*, referring to the Wilmington team, says: "They seemed to be a strong, capable lot of fellows who are under hack, and if they take a brace, grip their nerves and put up their best front there is no reason why they should continue to trail along behind all the other teams. It is a pleasure to state that their behavior was exemplary. Without overmuch talk they played a clean, gentlemanly game."

Distressed Schooner Alma.

The schooner *Alma* yesterday morning began discharging her cargo of 279,000 dozen cocoanuts at the Wilmington Compress preparatory to going on the ways at Skinner's Thursday. She has several bad leaks that will require permanent repairs before the vessel can proceed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Finlayson, Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Joe E. Covington, Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Capt. Fred B. Rice, U. S. Steamboat Inspector, is in the city on his way to Newbern.

— Mr. Thomas Nelson, the well known railroad president, of South Carolina, arrived last night.

— Mr. W. W. Shaw, of the Inter-State Telephone Company, Durham, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. R. P. McClammy left yesterday to spend a few days at Georgetown, S. C., where his family is visiting.

— Mrs. Kate D. Meade returned to Norfolk yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hewlett.

— Mr. John Van B. Metts is attending a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Old Point Comfort, Va.

— Mrs. Sam Harriss, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting the family of Mr. A. Shrier, left yesterday for New York.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Jno. M. Maryland will be glad to know that he is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Claude H. Dollar were glad to see him on the streets yesterday for the first time since his recent very serious illness.

— Dr. Thos. M. Green, of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, returned to his duties yesterday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, came up to the city last evening. Mr. Vines is a witness in the referee hearing before Eugene S. Martin, Esq.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 19th: "Mr. H. I. McDuffie and daughters, Misses Nora and Charlotte, left this afternoon for Wilmington, the latter on a visit to the family of Rev. Jno. H. Hall."

— Fayetteville *Observer* 19th: "Major and Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and children have gone to Wrightsville Beach, where they will occupy Col. Murchison's cottage for several months."

— Mrs. Augusta Heide leaves *via* Atlantic Coast Line for Chapel Hill this morning to attend the Commencement exercises of the University, where her son Samuel, one of the most popular young men of Wilmington, is a student. Mrs. Heide, is accompanied by Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. Louis H. Skinner.

Dry Goods Company Dissolved.

A special to the STAR last night from Raleigh says: "A dissolution certificate was granted this afternoon by the Secretary of State to the Hague-McCorkle Co., of Greensboro, one of the largest dry goods corporations in the State. Mr. McCorkle says the business will be conducted in the future by a private firm."

Monday's Berry Shipments.

Strawberry shipments Monday amounted to 15 refrigerator cars and 323 crates by Express. Of the cars four went to New York; two each to Detroit and Buffalo and one each to Scranton, Hornellsville, Albany, Elmira, Jamestown, Montreal and Toronto. New York prices were 8@10 cents; Boston, 7@8 cents; Pittsburg and Buffalo, 9@10 cents.

Next Week's Criminal Court.

Judge Timberlake has written that he will not arrive until Tuesday of next week to open the regular term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. The term will last only a week. It would have ordinarily convened next Monday.

Fast Vegetable Train.

Florence *Times*: "Next Sunday the Atlantic Coast Line's fast through vegetable train, 212, will be put on the M. & A. road, between Augusta and Rocky Mount. South Georgia truck is beginning to move and peaches will soon be ready for shipment. The peach crop is expected to be large."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. my 21 6t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
my 8 tf 8 11 14 18 21 25 27

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.

W. B. SAVAGE,
my 7 6t we su

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.

my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary. my 18 tf

40 Rooms Furnished

FOR SEASHORE HOTEL

With our three piece Celebrated Burnstein Iron Bed, together with Felt Mattress, Handsome Dresser and Washstand. We have the prices which the above sale demonstrates. For instance look.

Iron Beds $3.00, Felt Mattresses $7.50, Refrigerator $7.50, Toilet Set $2.45

And three floors of the best Furniture with lowest prices we have ever offered in Wilmington. The Dixie Net and Frame put on your bed for $2.50. Come and see for yourselves.

THE SNEED CO.,
my 17 tf Second and Market Streets.

Style, Beauty and Comfort

is what we want when we buy SHOES. We will give you the above combinations at our Store.

Our Ladies' and Gents'

Summer Oxfords and Slippers

will suit the most fastidious at prices to please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
108 North Front Street.
ap 20 tf

Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY
mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, April 30, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	462,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

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For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 1111 27. JOHN HAAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
ap tf

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—and it's sure to be hotter. The really hot months are yet to come.

You can't prevent the weather from being warm. But you can keep your kitchen from being overheated.

A GAS STOVE makes a comfortable kitchen possible in the hottest weather. And it cooks food perfectly at a time of year when it's especially important to have food perfectly cooked.

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Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 31st, for furnishing the City with

7,000 Tons Crushed Rock

for street improvement. Specifications furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
my 19 3t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

THE COAL TRUST.

As the exorbitant advances in the prices of meats have centered public attention on the Beef Trust, so has the strike by the anthracite coal miners drawn attention to the Coal Trust and given rise to the demand that the courts come in and call the law on that. Of course the mine operators will deny that there is any trust, or that they are violating the law, but so did the Beef Trust do that. The beef combination, by whatever name it may be called, is to all intents and purposes a trust, and whatever the combination of mine operators may be called, it is a trust, all the same. In discussing the Beef Trust the Chicago *News*, an independent paper politically, finds its counterpart in the Coal Trust, concerning which it says:

"The strongest evidence against the packers' combine that has been secured thus far consists of admissions made by railway men before the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the unjust system of rebates and other substantial favors which have been secured from the common carriers by the members of the 'big six.' No less important for purposes of prosecution seems to be the evidence obtained by the National Industrial Commission in regard to the operation of the Pennsylvania coal roads and their allied corporations. In its final report the commission says: 'Competition between either the producers of anthracite coal or the railroads which transport that product can no longer be regarded as of the slightest effect. Competition cannot be perpetuated. It has disappeared apparently once and for all.' The commission declares that to secure relief either the public must turn to other fuel or the coal roads must substitute a policy of enlightened self-interest for their present policy of greed or else there must be 'the immediate application of government regulation.'

"The atrocities committed by the coal roads not only against the consumer of coal but against the independent mine owner are endurable only because there has been no escape from them. Robbery by excessive freight rates, a hard and fast combination by which the price of coal is fixed arbitrarily without regard to the laws of trade and all other abominations that go with the workings of a bandit trust have been revealed by the testimony presented to the Industrial Commission. They are, indeed, matters of common knowledge and common experience. It is this grab-all trust that works the miners at starvation wages and refuses to consider their reasonable requests. It is the capsheaf of trust criminality, the most conspicuous of all robber combines. It is impossible that the government can continue to let this trust enjoy fair weather. The anthracite coal road outrage calls for prompt and effective treatment and cannot be ignored or put aside for attention at some time later. It should be attacked at once."

Just as the Big Six, which compose the Beef Trust, practically control the meat business of this country, and as the Steel Trust practically controls the steel business, so this Coal Trust practically controls the coal business, and that means the fuel of the country, as practically all the cities and large towns and manufacturing industries, as well as railroads and steamers on river, lake and sea, are dependent upon coal. Within the past twelve months nearly all the anthracite mines and many of the bituminous mines have been merged under one management—consolidated—and worked as one. This was one of the first moves by J. Pierpont Morgan after he had succeeded in effecting that colossal railroad consolidation. There are some mines not in the combine, but these are at the mercy of the combine, which can destroy them when it may be thought to its interest to do that. The combine has special favors on the coal roads, which the independent mines cannot secure, and thus the combine has an advantage over them, can undersell them when it sees fit and thus shut them up.

Not satisfied with the absolute control of the anthracite mines the manipulators of this combine have been reaching out and with octopus grasp and taking in the most valuable of the soft coal mines, of which it now has control of a large area East of the Mississippi river.

The fight is now on between the anthracite miners and the anthracite combine, which involves 147,000 miners, and if the bituminous miners can be prevailed upon to make common cause with the anthracite strikers there will be about 456,500 men in it. The contention between the miners and the mine operators grew out of a demand by the miners for a shorter day's work for those who worked by the day, many of them working twelve hours; an increase in pay by the ton, where the miners were paid by the ton, and for a more equitable way of measurement, by which the miner would get pay for the full amount of coal he mined. Papers in the mining region say these were just and reasonable demands, but the mine operators—or the Trust—deemed them unreasonable and would not consider them—hence the strike, which unless checked before it becomes general, will cost the country infinitely more than the demands, if complied with, could ever cost the Trust.

It has cost the country something already, for anthracite has advanced a dollar a ton within the past week and will go much higher, as it is said there are but 30,000 tons of anthracite in sight. There may be more hid away which will come in sight when the prices go high enough to draw it out.

There was a strike not long ago by the workmen employed by the Steel Trust, which was finally, after a protracted struggle and the loss of millions of dollars by the strikers, settled by mutual concessions, which could just as well have been done before the strike was a week old. So now this strike against another trust will drag on till both sides become tired and then they will come to some agreement after the miners have lost much in wages and the country has lost much in the increased cost of coal and the derangement of business. The Coal Trust will be the least losers because it will make up much of what would otherwise be lost by running up the price of coal on hand.

The Beef Trust, the Steel Trust, and the Coal Trust are all tariff protected institutions. There is no tariff on anthracite coal, because there is no competition on that, very little anthracite being mined in any other country. But it has indirect protection in the duty on bituminous coal which is 67 cents a ton under the Dingley tariff. This prevents the importation of Nova Scotia coal and of some qualities of English coal which might be used in place of anthracite, but which cannot be used because of the practically prohibitive tariff. There is a remedy against all these trusts, a better remedy than the courts can apply and that is to deprive them of tariff protection and the monopoly it gives them. World competition would bring them to their senses and put a stop to their plundering.

THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

High prices for nearly all kinds of food stuffs is the order of the day. No one who has to do any marketing need be told that. A year or so ago meats, eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, &c, could be bought for two-thirds of what they now cost. Meat that now costs from fifteen to twenty cents a pound could be bought for from ten to twelve; butter which now costs thirty-five cents could be bought for twenty-five, and eggs which could be bought from ten to twelve cents a dozen now cost eighteen, and other things in proportion. This doesn't make much difference to people with good incomes but it makes a good deal of difference to the average earner or person with a fixed, moderate salary, who have to scuffle along against these rising prices without any increased pay to meet them. This class of people forms a very large majority of the American family.

Of course there are all sorts of reasons given for the advance in prices, some of which may have some little foundation and some none at all, pure fakes. The Beef Trust says the increase in the price of beef is caused by the "scarcity of beef cattle," but this is not true, because the figures by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its report for May show that for the nine months of the fiscal year up to May last the exports of meats amounted to $138,969,583 and for the same months of this present year to $147,368,862, an increase of over $8,000,000 over last year, notwithstanding the "scarcity of cattle," and they say, too, that it is their surplus meats they export.

But they can't account for the advance in the price of butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, &c., by the scarcity, for the cows and the hens, have been attending to business as usual. The Trust has reached out for them, filled its cold storage houses full of them and ran up the prices. As to butter it has the co-operation of the dairy men who are taking advantage of the anti-oleomargarine law passed by this Congress.

In this grab game and merciless plunder they have the support of the so-called protective tariff which puts a duty of two cents a pound on butter and five cents a dozen on eggs. If it wasn't for that they would not put the screws on as they do, and yet the Republican statesmen in Washington cannot be persuaded to touch that tariff to give the people relief from this oppressive extortion

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The Jacksonville (Florida) *Times, Union* says Senator Vest was mistaken when he said in the Senate recently that he was "the only survivor of the twenty-six gentlemen who acted as Confederate Senators," and reminds him that Hon. A. E. Maxwell, of that State, who was one of the twenty-six, is not only a survivor but a well preserved one physically and mentally, although he has passed his eightieth birthday, so much so that he might easily be mistaken for a youth of fifty.

The aggregate daily earnings of the 456,500 coal miners employed in this country is $704,095, the yearly earnings (for 230 working days) $161,941,850. From this some idea may be formed of the cost to the miners alone if the strike becomes general.

The President is planning for a Fourth of July speech at Pittsburg. It is announced that it will be "one of the most important speeches he has yet made." It will probably be an "old glory" "stay put" speech.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

MONEY, NOT PATRIOTISM.

Andrew Carnegie has the reputation of being a pretty level-headed business man, and no dull observer of passing events. After his arrival in London, in reply to some one who seemed to be troubled as to the effect that the recent ship merger by J. Pierpont Morgan might have on the future of England, and asked his opinion, he is quoted as saying:

"I am not in the navigation syndicate, having retired from business and reformed, so I cannot advise you as to the exact character and bearing of the combination. But in my opinion, the combine is purely a matter of money-making. There is no question of patriotism in trade. It does not care a fig for a flag. It is dividends that count. Of course, every citizen worth a cent wishes his own country to be first in everything, and a peaceful industrial victory is the only genuine one. Victory through war generally costs more than it is worth. If Great Britain continues her costly wars for showy ascendancy in distant parts, and the United States develops her industrial army, there can only be one result, Great Britain will have the shadow and the United States the substance."

"No patriotism in trade." We have heard a good deal of nonsense about "trade following the flag" notwithstanding the numerous contradictions of that we are witnessing every day, when our exporters ship stuff and find markets for it in foreign countries and in their dependencies where they have planted their flags. With them the flag doesn't count, for they buy such stuff as they want from the trader who sells it the cheapest, other things being equal. That's what individuals do and that's what communities, which are simply aggregations of individuals, do. The flag counts only when it carries lower prices, and better inducements to trade, with it, and then it is the prices and inducements, and not the flag, that figure.

But where is the sense or the patriotism or the humanity in sacrificing thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars to secure a market or a trade avenue that wouldn't in many years pay back in profits the money sunk in one year? And this is precisely what this Government is doing in its stupid and criminal war in the Philippines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is possible that the transcontinental roads know more about the volcanoes of Nicaragua than the scientists. At least it is suspicious that knowledge of them crops up just when all other objections have been thoroughly discredited. Do the Republicans intend to go into a campaign before they have thrown a shovelful of dirt?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—When Earl Russell, says the Philadelphia Times, introduced a bill into the house of lords adding five causes for divorce to the three or four now existing in Great Britain, the lord chancellor, who presides, said the bill was tantamount to the abolition of marriage. And just to think that in America we have some forty-odd grounds for divorce.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—There is some discussion on the point whether "the flag" shall "stay put" in the Philippines. There is no question, we believe, about army and navy expenses staying put at a pretty stiff figure—something over $100,000,000 a year—so long as the flag stays put. And all the profits of the business, it appears, are crystallized in the "glory" of it, whatever that may consist in.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—Captain Grant, Civil Governor of Leyte, in the Philippines, has made a report showing the adoption of needlessly harsh measures by the military authorities on that island, including several case of unjustified killing. He ascribes the action of the military to nervousness caused by the massacre of Balangiga. One conclusion that can be fairly drawn from reports like those of Lieutenant Gardner, Governor of Batangas, and of Captain Grant is that military and civil government cannot be made to work harmoniously side by side: one or the other must be subordinated.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— There are a good many necessary evils that are not really so necessary as they are convenient.—*Puck*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The nearer harvest approaches, the worse grow the reports about the wheat crop. The fly is reported to be injuring what was not frozen out by the severe winter. The general opinion is that the crop in Catawba county will not average three bushels to the acre. It will not pay the fertilizer bills. It is the worst crop since 1894 when wheat was killed by the severe freeze the last day of March.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: At the stockholders' meeting Wednesday of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared by the mill last February, which, with that declared this week, brings the total annual dividend up to 8 per cent. Most of this 5 per cent. dividend was earned during the past five months and while spinning high-priced cotton a part of the time.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Esquire Cally Lowe, who died recently at Poor's Knob, leaves 45 grand-children and 59 great-grand-children living in this county. —— Mr. Junie James went up to his farm Sunday near Goshen and had a lively experience with muskrats. He discovered a muskrat hole in the creek bank and ran a stick into it. Out came a big rat. He killed it. He tried the hole again and out came another. This experiment was kept up until fifteen were killed, all large ones.

— Concord *Standard*: Charlotte had a sensation last week that paralleled our Isaac Cruse case. Lee Gabriel on Tuesday struck his wife with an axe, making a necessarily fatal wound. The woman, however, lingered till the end of the week. Lee is in the lock-up and tells a tale of a sort of self-defense, but it is thin and he expects the full penalty of the law. —John Mowery, the well-known and wealthy colored tailor of Salisbury died on Sunday morning the 18th. He was commonly called Jack Mowery and was so nearly white that there was scarcely any trace of race mixture in his face. He was industrious and frugal and had accumulated a $40,000 estate.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Saturday afternoon Frank Dancy, colored, was shot and killed by Redmond Joyner, in the house of Louis Battle in Rocky Mount. Sheriff Harris was notified of the killing and to arrest Joyner who lives at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. The sheriff at once drove out there and found Joyner. Sunday morning he had him before Coroner Harrell, and a jury, who, after hearing the witnesses who were present when the shooting was done, returned a verdict of accidental shooting. Dancy was before a glass arranging his hair, and Joyner had the pistol. Dancy told him to stop fooling with it, and a moment or two later the weapon was discharged. Dancy staggered into an adjoining room and expired in about fifteen minutes, shot just above the heart. Joyner, after the verdict of the jury, was, of course, discharged.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: One of the most delberate cases of suicide occurred near Laurinburg Monday. The victim was Mr. Alex. Lytch. Mr. Lytch was managing a farm a couple of miles north of town and was generally regarded as a quiet and inoffensive citizen. He was in town making some purchases, and just before leaving for his home he purchased new gun shells loaded with No. 4 shot. Upon arriving at home he ate dinner as usual and then went out, locked up his barn and began to get things in order, then he went to his room and removed the greater part of his furniture, his trunk and other articles, undressed himself and sat on the bed. He then put the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and with his toe pulled the trigger. When found his eyes and the entire front portion of his head were blown off. A note left by the dead man stated that he had contemplated suicide for years.

TWINKLINGS.

— The poor being always with us, it is fortunate that they are so much more tolerable than the rich.—*Life.*

— "They have two servants."

"Huh, that's nothing! We usually have two in our house—one going and the other coming."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— If there is one word more than another we long to open the back door of a hearse for, and slide it gently in, it is the word "genial."—*Atchison Globe.*

— The historical novel makers don't care a rap for consistency. They never think to enlarge the cemeteries to correspond to the killing of their heroes.—*Washington Post.*

— Another Mystery: "And she married Jaggers, did she! Well, well! How on earth did that come about?" She—"So far as I can learn, it is owing to a mutual misunderstanding."—*Harlem Life.*

— Often the case.—"They say his wife drove him to drink." "Perhaps she did, but from what I know of him I think he would have been awfully disappointed if she hadn't."—*Chicago Post.*

Barnes —Funny, but when a lady is fully dressed, less of her body is covered than when she is not.

Howe—Not so very funny. It is the same way with poultry.—*Boston Transcript.*

— You would have to go far to find a philosophy to match this: A negro, standing in his cabin door during a thunder storm, exclaimed: "Bless God, lightnin's hit the mule, en de sheriff can't levy on him."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—Old-Fashioned Grandmother — Now, Rhoda, you know you wear that hat with all those towering feathers on it just to attract attention. Up-to-date Descendant—Why, grandmother, that's what they built the Parthenon for—*Exchange.*

— Ding—"That bank president has all the instincts of a trust magnate." Dong—"In what way?" Ding—"He acts as if, instead of paying interests on deposits, he would like to charge depositors storage on their deposits!"—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Sister—"Why, Lester, you shouldn't ask for such things in your prayers. You don't know whether they would be best for all or not." Lester—"Say, will you stop interfering with me and the Lord!"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Borem—You can't find a man anywhere who enjoys a joke better than I do. Biffkins—Guess that's right. I've heard you tell the same old joke twenty times, and you laughed every time you told it.—*Chicago News.*

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

The Bullet

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of other organs when it cures the diseases of the stomach, on which the several organs depend for nutrition and vitality.

"I would say in regard to your medicines that I have been greatly benefited by them," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leando, Van Buren Co., Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken gallons of medicine, but it only fed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and to-day I am stouter than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. Have taken in all twenty-nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' besides two or three dozen vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, but now I take no medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Pat Couldn't Do It and Gave Conclusive Reason For His Inability.

Pat Murphy had been out of work for some time and was a few weeks in arrears with his payments to his landlady. Finding no other employment, Pat determined to enlist, consoling himself with the thought that the life of a soldier would not be worse than being in lodgings.

All went well till Pat was in the ranks for drill, when the sergeant came up and called out, "Here, Murphy, throw out your chest."

"Sorry, sir, I can't," replied Pat.

"Can't! Why?"

"Because my landlady has it, sir."

Not Necessarily.

Mr. Upjohn—That young sneak of a Spoonamore is hanging around here again. How many times have I told you—

Mrs. Upjohn—John, just because a low, soft voice is an excellent thing in woman it doesn't follow that a loud, harsh voice is an excellent thing in man.—Chicago Tribune.

Their Unhappy Lot.

Cottage Dweller—One of the joys of having a house of your own is buying coal and running a furnace.

Flat Dweller—One of the joys of living in a flat is to have twelve pianos in the building start on different tunes just as you start a night's sleep.—Indianapolis News.

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern ℔	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	32½
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	73	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	13	15
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	7	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		0
ISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	25 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	7 75	8 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Choice	3@75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½@	65
Mixed Corn		65½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12	12½
Half cream	10	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½@	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 00
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 601 ℔ bags	45	50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4¾
White Extra C	4¾@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	6 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6IN heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5IN Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 20

Holiday—No quotations.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent., closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 484½@484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¾ and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 108½; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L. 131½; New York Central 155½; Reading 62½; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 168; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 68½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 137½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90¼; Mexican National —. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71½; do. preferred, 133½; Standard Oil, 625@630.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@26¼; do. preferred, 45¾@45¾; do. 4s 86@86¼c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 47¼@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing. Rosin was unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,974 casks; sales 558 casks; exports 2,740 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,908 barrels; sales 1,669 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The cotton market opened with prices five points higher to one point lower, following which there was a sharp break under realizing by room longs and pressure from Wall street bear interests. The early stability was in keeping with a better class of Liverpool cables than expected, light receipts throughout the belt and reports that spot cotton in the South was in better demand at improving prices. Claims that the recent rains South had done great good and that clearing weather was now in store, combined with weak Liverpool cables, helped to force the market back. But later it became clear to all that the demand from spot cotton houses, exporters and New England spinners for the immediate positions was growing and that a formidable short account remained unprotected helped to encourage buying for a turn. As the afternoon progressed prices crept steadily upward and sentiment gained in bullish intensity. The Southern spot markets were reported as steady and generally unchanged, while the local spot market gained 1-16c. Good reports as to the financial status of the New England mills, more peace rumors from London, a firmer stock market and light estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points proved more than an offset for a bearish weekly crop and weather report from Washington. The market at the close was steady in tone and net one to thirteen points higher.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton quiet at 9 7-16c; net receipts 9 bales; gross receipts 1,934 bales; stock 188,165 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 90 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.16, June 9.05, July 8.86, August 8.59, September 8.09, October 7.96, November 7.88, December —, January 7.88, February 7.88.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,823 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,813 bales; stock 464,784 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,361 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,079 bales; exports to France 787 bales; exports to the Continent 22,837 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,340,661 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,937,861 bales; exports to France 688,836 bales; exports to the Continent 3,495,563 bales

May 10-Galveston, nominal at 9 3-16, net receipts 1,588 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 530 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 62 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 225 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 883 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 333 bales; Augusta, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour was quiet all day, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 88¾c. Wheat was dull all day but steady, being influenced by corn and further rains in the Northwest, together with small spring wheat receipts and a large export trade. The close was steady at a partial ¾c net advance. The transactions included: May closed 80¾c; July closed 80¾c; September 79¾c; December 80¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 69c. Options sold up sharply on small receipts and estimates at Chicago with shorts active buyers and not much for sale. The market closed firm at ¾@¾c advance. Qquotations were: May closed 69¼c; July closed 67c; September 65¾c; December 51¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Options were fairly active, moving with corn all day. Lard was easy; Western steam $10 65; refined steady; continent $10 85; South American $11 65; compound 8¾@9c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter steady; creamery 19¼@22c; State dairy 18¾@21c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00; Southern prime, per barrel, $5 00@5 50; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Rice steady. Cheese quiet and firm; new State full cream, small colored, choice 12@12¼c; white, 12¼c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel crate 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was rather firm on spot but without activity in any line. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37½@38¾; prime summer yellow 45½@46c; off summer yellow 45@45½c; prime white 48¾c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Corn took the lead in grain speculation late to-day and relieved the session from the dull, hot weather monotony that has prevailed for several days. At the opening of the markets weather reports were so favorable that the crowd was still inclined to the recent bearish view. But a good bulge came when it was apparent that the much talked of increase in corn receipts were not to materialize at once. Other grains worked up in sympathy and July wheat closed ¼c up, July corn ¼@⅜c higher and July oats ½c up. Provisions lacked tone and closed 2½@5c to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring 74¾@74¾c; No. 2 red 79c. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. —c; No. 2 white 44@44¼c; No. 3 white 43@44¼c. Rye—No. 2 59½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 15@17 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 17½@10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 40@10 50. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¼, 74¾, 74¼, 74¾, 74¾c; July 74¼@74¾, 75, 74¼, 74¾@74¾c; September 73¼@73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 73¾c; December 74¾@74¾, 75¼@75¾, 74¾@74¾, 74¾@75¼c. Corn—No. 2, May 60¾, 61, 60¼, 61c; July 61¼@61¾, 62¼, 61¼, 62c; September 59¾, 60¼@60¾, 59¾, 60¼c. Oats—May 42, 42, 41¾, 42c; July, old, 34¼, 35¼, 34@34¼, 34¼@34¾c; July, new, 36½@36¾, 37¼, 36½@36¾, 36¾c; September, old, 28¾, 29¾, 28¾, 29¾c; September, new, 30¾, 31, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 15, 17 15, 17 10, 17 10; July $17 27½, 17 17½, 17 17½, 17 17½; September $17 37½, 17 40, 17 30, 17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $10 25, 10 25, 10 17½, 10 17½; July $10 22½ 10 27½, 10 17½, 10 17½; September $10 25, 10 30, 10 20, 10 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 75, 9 70, 9 70; July $9 67½, 9 72½, 9 65, 9 65; September $9 70, 9 72½, 9 65, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 13-32d; good middling 5¼d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts since last report 17,000 bales, including 16,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) May 4 53-64d buyer; May and June 4 53-64d seller; June and July 4 52-64@4 53-64d seller; July and August 4 52-64d seller; August and September 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; September and October 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller; October and November 4 25-64d buyer; November and December 4 23-64d buyer; December and January 4 22-64d buyer; January and February 4 21-64@4 22-64d seller.

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At close of business April 30th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$851,955 92	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	54,323 48	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,596; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 243,678.40; April 30, 1897, 305,119.22 April 30, 1898, 422,057.71; April 30, 1899, 550,209.25; April 30, 1900, 671,477.38, April 30, 1901, 704, 536 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81.

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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Ar Tampa		8.40 p m 6.45 a m

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Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	6.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.58 p m
Ar Richmond	8.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
6 40	6 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
†6 03	† 07	Morehead City	† 35	† 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.40 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.23 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.30 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.57 A. M., Philadelphia 4.58 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.44 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 4.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.43 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.00 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M. Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. — No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.58 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 11.30 A. M. Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M. Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.53 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.49 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Howmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.19 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 7.47 P. M., Kinston 8.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.50 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 5.35 P. M., and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.05 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.00 A. M., 4.33 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., **7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., **8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.55 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.00 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., † 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.09 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

TERRIFIC STORM IN CITY OF CINCINNATI.

Six Persons Killed and Many Others Injured—Damage to Property More Than a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, May 20.—A terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by a water spout, swept over this locality to-day, causing the loss of six lives and injuring many others. The fury of the storm continued only thirty minutes but the damage wrought in that time will amount to more than a million dollars in the business section of Cincinnati and as much more in other parts of the city and its suburbs. The dead are: Clement Davier, Mrs. Flachner, Georger Becker, Ferdinand Rapp, Dr. W. C. Belleville, Willie Willen, aged 4 years.

Prior to the unprecedented fall of rain dense clouds were seen to the south, and the city became as dark as night. It was afterwards learned that there had been a terrific water-spout on the Louisburg hills, in the southern suburbs of Covington, Ky., and it moved over the Kentucky suburbs into this city, passing up the Miami valley with damages reported as far as Dayton. While storm damages are reported through Kentucky, the worst point seems to have been in the suburbs of Covington, Ky., where there was a water spout. The water rolled down the hills in a wave twenty feet deep at places and about one hundred yards wide. The frame house of Edward Wohrley was carried for a distance of over four blocks and finally dashed to pieces in the Covington ball grounds. The house was occupied by four families. Of these Mrs. Flachner and Willie Willen were drowned. The others narrowly escaped.

Davier and Becker, who were driving teams, were swept from their wagons by the rush of water, and drowned. Belleville, a carpenter, was carried away with the roof of a building on which he was working, and killed. Rapp, a peddler, was caught by the water while attempting to take his goods out of a cellar.

All the towns opposite to Cincinnati suffered damage from broken windows and houses being unroofed, but the greatest damage on both sides of the river, especially to the business houses in Cincinnati and also in Covington and Newport, Ky., came from cellars being suddenly filled with water.

Superintendent Brassler, of the United States Weather Bureau, reported the wind as sixty miles an hour and the rainfall in less than a half hour 2.36 inches, the greatest on record here.

CROP SITUATIONS.

Cotton in Promising Condition, Especially in Southern Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The drought conditions prevailing at the close of the previous week in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States have been largely relieved, except in Southern Florida, but the continued dry weather in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States have proved unfavorable.

The cotton crop is in a promising condition generally throughout the cotton belt. Good stands of early cotton and satisfactory germination of the late planted are indicated, except in portions of the Carolinas and Louisiana, with clean fields and healthy growth in practically all sections. In Southern Texas the crop has made rapid advancement and squares are forming.

The stands of tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia are irregular.

TENNESSEE MINE HORROR.

More Bodies Recovered—The Only Survivor Thought to Be Dying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 20.—A Coal Creek special to the *Sentinel* says:

The total number of bodies found in Fraterville mine up to this afternoon aggregated seventy. Of this number thirty-eight were found together in the mine just before 11 o'clock and thirty-two were brought out yesterday afternoon and last night.

An effort was again made this morning to effect an entrance into the Fraterville mine opening, but it proved unsuccessful. The gaseous odors emanating indicate that all the gas has not yet escaped. Sam Jones, the mine foreman, who was in the rescuing party that attempted to force the entrance this morning, was completely overcome by fire damp and it is feared he will die.

William Morgan, aged 60, the only survivor of the disaster, is still alive, though it is not thought he can live long.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Changes in the Measure as Reported in the Senate by Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day completed its consideration of the Omnibus public building bill and the bill later was reported to the Senate by Senator Fairbanks.

As reported the bill carries a net increase over the amount of the measure as it passed the House of $3,535,700. Changes in North and South Carolina were as follows:

North Carolina — Winston-Salem, added $160,000; Durham, $70,000 to $50,000; Elizabeth City, $30,000 to $25,000; Greensboro, added $75,000.

South Carolina — Florence, $100,000 to $90,000; Georgetown, $40,000 to $60,000.

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PROCEEDINGS OF M. E. CONFERENCE.

Majority and Minority Reports on the War Claims Matter Taken Up.

COMPROMISE PAPER REJECTED

A Motion Made to Table the Item That the Entire Sum Collected Be Returned to United States Government Was Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 20.—The largest audience of this year's gathering was present to-day when Bishop Hargrave called the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to order. A large number of committee reports were passed up to the secretaries, as this was the final day for the introduction of new business All went to the calendar. Many were of more than ordinary importance, as they contemplate changes in the discipline and other new features in the affairs of the church.

Dr. James Cannon, Jr., during the reading of the reports, announced to the conference that the minority report of the Committee on Publishing Interests on the war claims had been printed in pamphlet form, because of the fact that the conference official organ declined to print it in the records. Hundreds of the circulars were distributed among the delegates and visitors.

Rev. R. H. Mahon, of Memphis, Tenn., moved taking for consideration the majority report of the Committee on Publishing Interests on the war claim. It was so ordered, and the secretary read the report.

After the reading, Dr. G. C. Rankin, of Dallas, was recognized on a question of personal privilege. He desired to change the verbiage of the report, where it speaks of the United States senators who endorsed the letters of Senators Bacon and Clay to Bishop Candler, so as to deliver them from the attitude of advising the general conference, they merely expressing their individual opinion that no further action on the war claim matter be taken on the part of the conference with Congress. The conference permitted the change required.

B. F. Lipscomb, of Virginia, moved that the resolutions and recommendations of the minority committee be substituted for those of the majority and that the items referred to be considered seriatim. This was adopted, and the conference proceeded to consider Item No. 1 of the minority report.

In the midst of the consideration Dr. W. F. McMurray, of St. Louis, interrupted to offer a substitute paper for both the minority and majority reports. It was termed a compromise paper. After a parliamentary tangle that was not definitely disposed of, the conference permitted the new paper to be read. The paper reviewed the war claim issue, exonerated the church of any wrong in the matter, censured all concealments and deceptions claimed to have been practiced by certain persons, and opposed the methods in the expenditure of the amount paid in attorney fees.

Recommendations were made that the church take no further action with the government; but that the church make up the sum necessary to increase the fund to what it was originally intended to be, and that it be kept intact for its original purposes. This paper was signed by thirty-three delegates.

Another parliamentary tangle was precipitated and a score or more points of order made. It was finally decided that the ayes and nays be called on a motion to table the first item of the minority report and all amendments thereto. Adopted—153 to 112.

Several delegates voting aye explained that they did so in order to have an opportunity to get the compromise paper before the conference. A motion to lay the second item of the minority report on the table prevailed by a standing vote.

A motion was made to table the item, "that the entire sum collected, viz., $388,000, be returned to the United States government." Adopted—ayes 159, noes 105.

The remainder of the minority report was laid on the table by a standing vote and then Dr. McMurray moved a substitution of the compromise paper for the "majority" report. The compromise paper was read again for the information of the conference, and at its conclusion many amendments were offered. None, however, was adopted.

Mr. Napier, of Atlanta, Ga., addressed the conference in support of the paper. A dozen delegates, some for and against, made brief statements.

Part of the compromise paper had up to this time been adopted, when in the midst of another parliamentary tangle, the conference adjourned until night.

The conference met at night and adjourned until to-morrow, the pending business being the vote on the compromise paper as perfected by amendments.

THE MEAT PACKERS COMBINE

Temporary Injunction Asked for by the Government is Now in Force—Proceedings in the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the members of the so-called packers' combine is now in force. It was issued this evening by Judge Peter S. Grosscup after the close of arguments in the United States Circuit Court room. The rider gives the relief prayed for in the bill filed by District Attorney Bethea on May 10th. It is so wide in its scope that if the packers or their agents continue with their present alleged uniform arrangements they will be taken into court on contempt charges and the burden of proof will be on them to show that they have not violated the order in any particular.

Little opposition was raised against the government's petition. Attorney John S. Miller, who was the sole representative of the packers present, pointed out some objectionable clauses in the draft of an order presented by Mr. Bethea. These concerned the alleged agreements for credit, blacklisting and cartage.

Judge Grosscup thought some of these minor clauses had been made too prominent and he himself drew a form of order that pleased both sides. At the same time the order was entered numerous affidavits and other exhibits were filed for the government.

The court room was crowded as it has seldom been before.

General Counsel Miller sat alone to represent the defendants, though there were many employes of the packers among the spectators.

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PHILIPPINE DEBATE CONTINUED IN SENATE.

Antagonism in the House Between the Military and Naval Affairs Committees—Resolution on Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants of the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the Senate to-day. Mr Bacon, of Georgia, attacked the policy of concentration, likening it to the reconcentrado camps established by General Weyler in Cuba.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from the hands of roving bands of insurgents. He read a description of the camps to show that they were really camps of instruction and sanitation.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, spoke briefly in line with Senator Bacon, criticising the concentration camps and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation.

The day's debate was closed by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, in an eloquent speech, in which he urged that the Filipinos ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken its word to any people, great or small.

House of Representatives.

For a third time within a week the House has instructed its conferees on matters or dispute between the Senate and House, but to-day the instructions were given on amendments in the Army Appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy. The motion to instruct was made by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. It was resisted by Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, and the somewhat spirited debate which followed developed the antagonism between the committees. The amendment at which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from three to four million dollars.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, felicitating Cuba upon her independence was passed unanimously.

The Hitt resolution was as follows:

"*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the United States of America, That this House views with satisfaction and expresses congratulation at the appearance this day of the Cuban republic among the nations of the world."

The reading of the resolution was received with applause from all over the chamber, the galleries joining in the handclapping.

MESSRS. GAYNOR AND GREENE

Proceedings in Habeas Corpus Case at Quebec—Prisoners Remanded to Care of Sheriff of Quebec.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, QUE., May 20.—John F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene, after a hearing to-day before Judge Andrews, were remanded to the care of the sheriff of Quebec and with two detectives to keep watch over them, have returned to the Chateau Frontenac:

Messrs. McMaster and Stuart appeared for the prosecution and for Detective Carpenter, while Messrs. Tessier and Taschereau were present on behalf of the two accused. Mr. Stuart read a lengthy affidavit from Carpenter in which the latter stated that when the four writs of habeas corpus were served upon him the accused was not under his charge. Mr. Taschereau requested that copies of the affidavits be served upon him as well as a copy of the motion made by Mr. Stuart to set aside the writs of habeas corpus and discharge the motions for the imprisonment of Carpenter. Mr. Tachereau then asked that the case be adjourned as regards the motions for imprisonment and by consent Tuesday next was agreed on, and Carpenter was allowed until May 29th to answer any counter affidavits produced by the accused.

The matter of the writ of habeas corpus was then taken up, Jailor Vallee making his return. Mr. Taschereau moved that Gaynor and Greene be remanded in the care of the sheriff of the district and that Vallee be discharged as custodian of the two men. The motion was decided as stated above.

ANOTHER VOLCANIC ERUPTION

People at Fort de France Were for a Time Panic Stricken.

By Cable to the Morning Star

FORT DE FRANCE, May 20.—This morning at 5:30 o'clock a thick, heavy cloud, lit up by flashes of lightning and the rising sun rose from Mount Pelee. The people of Fort de France at once became panic-stricken and in scant attire rushed excitedly through the streets of the town. Stones from the volcano as big as hazel nuts fell in the streets. Many of the inhabitants hurriedly embarked on the vessels in the harbor, and it was with difficulty that they were eventually reassured. At 1 o'clock, however, the excitement was over and the people became calm.

The phenomenon of this morning was similar to the eruption of May 8, but not so severe.

Severe Inundation.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 20.—A severe inundation at Basse Point, on the northeast coast of this island, at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses, and fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud which has swept over the Vallee de la Riviere. There was no further loss of life, Basse Pointe having been abandoned several days. Access to the ruins of St. Pierre is still impossible.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Baltimore 4.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 10; Shreveport, 9.
Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 3
Nashville, 13; Little Rock, 4
Chattanooga, 1; Memphis, 3.

Directors of the Southern and Louisville and Nashville roads met yesterday and agreed to issue joint four per cent. bonds for a controlling interest in the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, or Monon system. The price to be paid for Monon common is 78 and for the preferred 90.

CUBAN REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED.

Formal Transfer of the Government of the Island Made Yesterday.

U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Flag of the New Republic Took the Place of the Stars and Stripes—Scenes in Havana—Lavish Decorations. New Government Officials

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 20.—National day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to wait the coming of her lord. She seemed reinvested for the occasion with the dignity of the prosperous days of her wealth and power. The decorations were universal. In some cases men had worked all night, by the light of torches, to complete elaborate designs. There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint face some emblem in honor of the event. The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residences of various civil divisions of the city, and business organizations had an air of real grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted in imitation of marble, and from a distance the illusion was complete. Bunting spread on Venetian masts canopied the deep narrow streets from the rays of the sun. Nature seemed in harmony with the spirit of the festivities. The parks were literally aflame with tropical flowers, and the vaulted sky above might have been chiseled out of turquoise. Above every red-tiled roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried beneath a forest of waving banners.

Lavish Decorations.

The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish, and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the Amer can ensign at the main and the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen.

The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, which was to take General Wood away, and the steamer Morro Castle, of the Ward line, on which the troops were to embark, as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic, were dressed with streams of signal flags, fore and aft, man-of-war fashion. The American colors, which were to be hauled down in a few hours, floated above the grim walls of the fortresses which guard the entrance of the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them. The streets were swarming with people and were filled with a ceaseless din.

Much curiosity was aroused by a statue of freedom, which had been raised during the night in Central Park, upon the pedestal where, for centuries a statue of Queen Isabella had stood. During the morning a bountiful breakfast was given to several thousand poor children by Mr. Payne, of Boston, who has passed the winter in Havana for many years.

Transfer of the Island.

The actual transfer of the control of the island occurred exactly at noon, Havana time, which is 12:30 P. M., Washington time. Those invited to the ceremony included, besides the American officers and the members of President-elect Palma's cabinet, the members of Congress, the Supreme Court judges, the governors of the provinces, the officers of the visiting warships, the foreign consuls, Col. W. J. Bryan, and a few other specially invited guests.

Owing to the limited space, the people were to have no sight of the ceremony, which was to constitute them a nation before the world, but outside the palace they were to witness a spectacle which would stir their pulses, for they were to see the beloved five-barred and single-starred flag which Cespedes first threw to the breeze in 1868, at the opening of the ten years war, raised by the act of the United States above the palace. Many arrived before the palace with the rising sun, and some even slept in the park, to be certain not to miss this sight.

A portion of the plaza was kept clear by the police very early. The remainder was packed with people so thick that the ground seemed alive. Soon all the side streets running into the plaza were choked into a solid mass of humanity and every door and window fronting the square was walled in with faces, white and black, old and young, male and female. Then crowds sought the roofs, overflowing every building that commanded a view of the flag staff on the palace. It was a sight to live forever in memory.

Drawn up below, in the open place of the plaza, were eight dismounted troops of the Seventh cavalry, with sabers at their heels. Their horses were already on board the steamer which was to take them back to the United States.

Shortly before 11:30 A. M. those who were to witness the ceremony began to arrive in carriages, through a street kept clear by the police All the naval officers were arrayed in full uniform, resplendent in gold braid and plumed chapeaux.

The Cubans generally wore black frock suits, white waistcoats and silk hats. They formed a distinguished looking assemblage as they gathered in the audience chamber.

The Ceremony.

The ceremony itself was brief and simple. After formal greetings, Gen. Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the War Department, pledging the new government to immediately proclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix, and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States, with respect to Cuba by the treaty of Paris.

Governor Wood also delivered the following letter:

White House, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1902.—To the President and Congress of the Republic of Cuba—Sirs—On the 20th of this month the military governor of Cuba will, by my direction, transfer to you the control and government of the island of Cuba, to be thenceforth exercised under the provisions of the constitution adopted by your constitutional convention, as on that day promulgated, and he will thereupon declare the occupation of Cuba by the United States to be at an end.

At the same time, I desire to express to you the sincere friendship and good wishes of the United States and our most earnest hopes for the stability and success of your government, for the blessings of peace, justice, prosperity and ordered freedom among your people and for enduring friendship between the republic of the United States and the republic of Cuba.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States.

The Document of Transfer.

Senor Palma attached his signature to the document of transfer, as President of the Republic, after an exchange of congratulations, and the veteran General Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace. He was instantly recognized and met with a great demonstration of welcome. General Wood, himself, untied the halyards from the flagstaff and lowered the American colors. As they fluttered down, the cavalry below saluted their flag, and like an echo of the cheers that arose, came the distant boom of one of the great guns of Cabanas fortress, across the bay.

It was followed by another and another, in rythmic succession, until forty-five shots had been fired, one for each State in the Union. As the first gun spoke the flags on Morro Castle and those on the Santa Clara Punta fortresses were lowered. The jurisdiction of the United States had ended

In the meantime a Cuban flag had been bent on the halyards of the palace flagstaff, and by his own hand, General Wood raised it, General Gomez assisting him.

The ensigns of Great Britain and Italy had recognized the republic.

Departure of the Troops.

The demonstration was still in progress when the cavalry wheeled and marched to the wharf, where they immediately embarked on the Morro Castle.

General Wood and his adjutant general, Col. Scott, with two aides, after a last exchange of good wishes, were driven to the pier, where they entered a launch and were flicked away to the Brooklyn.

Both ships got under way as soon as possible, and steamed out of the harbor. The man at the taffrail of the Brooklyn was kept busy dipping the flag in answer to the salutes of the thousands upon the water front who watched her departure.

A large flotilla of various water craft escorted the Brooklyn to sea.

While this was occurring at Havana a similar scene was being enacted at Santiago, where General Whitside at noon turned over the authority to his Cuban successor, and sailed away with two troops of the Eighth cavalry.

Only eight batteries of American artillery remain on Cuban soil. A chapter of American history was ended and the first chapter of the history of the Cuban republic was begun.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Overtures to the General Assembly Demanding Positive Statement as to Infants Dying in Infancy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 20.—In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to-day the clerk read a communication from L. R. Canns, of the Foreign Board of Missions of Australia, which was accompanied by a memorial to President Roosevelt to prevent the sale and use of firearms on certain islands.

The Overtures Committee reported eleven overtures on infant salvation, demanding a positive statement as to the certainty of salvation of all infants dying in infancy and calling for a declaration which will clear the church of a false charge that it holds that some infants may be lost. The committee declined to recommend rescinding the action of the last assembly as to certain foot notes on page 59 and recommended a change of language in section 3 of the Confession of Faith in order that it may read: "All infants dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where he pleaseth."

The following substitute to section 1 of the report was offered by Dr. Hemphill and adopted by the assembly:

"In answer to an overture asking for the rescinding of the action in whole or in part of the General Assembly at Little Rock, concerning chapter 10, section 3 of the Confession of Faith, the assembly does hereby rescind the fifth reason of the last assembly for declining to amend the confession. The reason of the rescinding being as follows:

"Because, while we have a well grounded hope, founded on scripture, that all infants dying in infancy are saved, yet the Confession of Faith goes as far as scripture to justify a positive credal statement upon this point."

The second section of the report, which was unanimously adopted, reads: "This assembly is fully persuaded that the language employed in section 3 of our Confession of Faith towards infants dying in infancy does not teach that there are any infants dying in infancy who are damned; but this section only is intended to illustrate that those who are infants are saved in a different manner from adults, who are capable of being outwardly called to salvation by the ministry of the word.

"Furthermore, we are persuaded that the holy scriptures, when fairly interpreted, amply warrant us in believing that all infants who die in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the spirit."

An overture was filed with the committee from the Booneville, Miss., Presbytery, demanding that the hymn beginning "There is a fountain filled with blood" be eliminated from the Presbyterian hymn book, or else the line reading "Sinners plunged beneath the flood lose all their guilty stains."

The overture sets forth that this sentence is an exaggeration of truth in representing that the blood of Christ ever flowed in such quantities in which one could be immersed.

THE FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Log Cabin in Which the Murders Took Place Burned to the Ground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HASTINGS, FLA., May 20.—The log cabin in which was enacted the tragedy in which William Wilkinson, his wife, his sister, Miss Wilkinson and Bertha McCullough were slain by Will Austin, who then blew out his brains, was burned last night. The bodies of the victims were prepared for burial and placed in coffins early in the evening. They were later interred at Yelvington. The body of Austin remained in the cabin. It was to have been buried by the county, but the cabin caught fire and Austin's remains were cremated.

WARM WIRELETS.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of Walter S. Brooks, who was shot at the Glen Island hotel, New York city, February 14th last, returned a verdict of death at hands of person or persons unknown.

The 127th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was observed yesterday in Charlotte by the unveiling of a monument to Lieut William E. Shipp of the Tenth United States Cavalry who was killed in the charge on San Juan hill.

The annual banquet of the North Carolina Society in New York was held at Delmonicos last night. Over three hundred members were present. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator from North Carolina and chairman of the Democratic committee of that State, who was to have responded to a toast, was detained by the illness of his wife.

AUGUSTA MILL STRIKE.

Locked Out Operatives Fail to Get Strikers to Return to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUGUSTA, GA., May 20.—A committee from the locked-out operatives in the cotton mills in South Carolina, who came to Augusta to confer with the mill owners and striking operatives announced to day that in their opinion the King mill men who struck and brought on the lockout were not justified in their action. The South Carolina men tried for some time to induce the King men to return to work, but the latter refused, saying the interference of the locked-out operatives was an impertinence.

Considerable suffering is reported in South Carolina among the locked-out men, as they are given no relief by the Textile Union. National Director Hibbard, who left Augusta several weeks ago, saying he would be gone four days, has not yet returned. The rations issued by the strikers' commissary are said to be growing smaller every day, and it is alleged that no money has been distributed as promised. Ten thousand people are out of work.

A man who registered as "T. Taylor, Charleston," committed suicide in his room in the Barrett House, New York city. He was found dead on the floor of the room yesterday with a bullet hole in his head.

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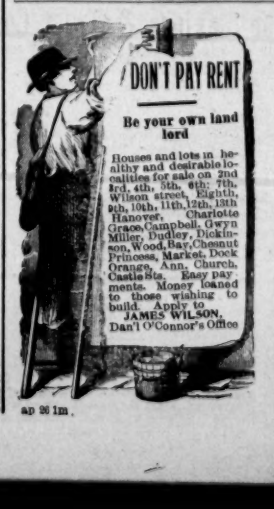
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